

RAILWAY ITEM

Mike Burrows has sent in an interesting item on railway perfins which on the face of it appears to be one company using anothers' perfins. He says,

"A fellow member of the Railway Philatelic Group let me have a look at an interesting postcard of the London and South Western Railway, sent from Fratton Station to Forster & Co., of Emsworth. The postmark is the Portsmouth duplex for Jan 21 05 cancelling a 2d K.E.Vll, but the perfin is LB/SC Die 8. He informed me that he had seen others used like this. On checking out this usage I find that Fratton to East Southsea was officially the L&SW and LB&SC Joint Railway".